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I like to picture him as one who stands
And stares across those gloom and hazy
ed sands,
Where phantom horsemen pass him,
knee to knee,
The grey wash of his face alone can
see.
Screaming, the seagulls wheel and, as
he hears
The shrieks of women echo in his ears
About his feet the sullen breakers roar
And stir the shingle to a note of war,
And far above the crash of Lungmore
loam
Black and distorted shapes that hint the
doom
Which raged those sinister cities of the
plain,
Ypres and Malines and Arras and
Louvain.
I like to picture him, as one who stands
And basks in sunlight on those tropic
sands,
Glad as who feels no more the bitter
cold
Of Prussian winds that freeze his heart
of old.
A Kaiser quids of "mailed fists" and
feuds,
Of cheap Napoleonic attitudes,
A Goth regenerate a chastened Hun
Who finds at last his portion "in the
Sun."
J. M. S.

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Before the war I was as strongly op-
posed to compulsory service as anyone
could be (says Lord Grimthorpe, in a
letter to the "Morning Post"). I began
to be converted to it when I was abroad,
first in Italy, and later in France, and
saw that in the popular belief of these
two countries, especially in France, (and
I am told by Russians that it is the same
in Russia), the whole issue of the war
turned, in their opinion, upon whether
England would adopt compulsory service
or not. To my mind there can be no
doubt at all that, if England had not
come in, and France and Russia had
been left to fight Germany and Austria
alone, the war would have terminated
months ago in the decisive defeat of our
Allies. And I say, even now, that if
England does not put forth her full
strength, the issue is in grave doubt.
Anyone who mixes with his fellow-
countrymen must see that the nation is
ready for compulsory service. It is
waiting for it, it expects it, I might al-
most say it is eager for it, and that its
adoption would be followed by a great
sense of relief, and a more confident
assurance of victory. It would give new
heart and hope to our Allies, and it would
confound and discourage our enemies.
It would demonstrate that we had not
only the disposition but the power to
see this war through to the end. . . .
Why do we hesitate? As Shakespeare
says, "He who wills the end wills the
means." We will the end, victory, and
shall we not will the surest means to
victory?

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JURY ABUSE IN
AMERICAGROWING DEMAND FOR A NEW
SYSTEM

Trials Prejudiced by the Public.

The special correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at New York writes: The jury system of administering justice is being attacked by leading lawyers and public men of New York State, who are delegates to New York's constitutional convention, which is drawing up a revised constitution for the State. The desirability of inserting in the constitution a provision either abolishing juries or permitting them to return majority verdicts or fixing a standard of education for jury-men has been raised by various delegates, and the discussions have shown that jury trials no longer are regarded in the Anglo-Saxon community with the feeling of reverence which for so long belonged to them.

Instead of being one of the factors of liberty, the jury system has degenerated into a species of tyranny and into a denial of justice, if some of the harsh criticisms at the constitutional convention are to be taken at their face value. Lawyers even are coming forward to declare that juries have outlived their usefulness, and are now the prey of clever advocates who know how to make use of the sensibilities of jurymen far more than they know how to argue points at law.

TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER.

The newspapers publish in advance of a criminal trial intimate stories relating to both sides, full of half facts, which cause the public to take an intense personal interest in the fortunes of the defendant. By the time the case is called for trial it is almost impossible to obtain a jury whose members have not discussed the case in all its publicly known hearings, and formed, perhaps unconsciously, irreconcilable opinions. These opinions frequently may be based on certain circumstances, which, though widely published, will be ruled out by the presiding judge as improper evidence.

Jurymen are as a rule mentally and morally inferior, one authority declares, and of recent years this disturbing fact has become more and more emphasized. The newspaper publicity so freely given in advance of a "boise celebre" is causing the more influential in society a bias in the minds of men of this stamp. Such juries are frequently as incapable of following a logical process of elucidation as young school children, and cannot concentrate upon complexities though their own lives were to pay the forfeit.

Thus there has arisen a disease which might be called jury stultification. Jurors take remarkable positions, based on prejudices of the most amazing kind, and consider themselves bound to maintain their positions against all argument. A case in kind happened last week at Syracuse. Mr. Roosevelt, President of the United States, was being sued by William Davies, jun., leader of the Republican Party in New York, for libel. Mr. Roosevelt had called Mr. Davies a corrupt boss. The jury delivered its verdict in favour of Mr. Roosevelt, but added that the costs of the trial must be divided between both sides. This latter part of the verdict does not come within the province of a jury, to decide. So the jurymen were sent back to their room by the judge to reach a new decision.

Their stultification. With that amazing disregard for contempt of court which American newspapers show, the proceedings in the jury room were reported as if journalists were among the jurors. Only one of the jurymen wanted the costs to be divided. He was a train-car man, whose picture appeared in the newspapers. He insisted that the jury must hold out for the costs being split, or he would not be satisfied.

Mr. Roosevelt, the jurymen, the costs, in America are not the same as in England. They

include, in America, only nominal expenses of the trial, such as stenographers' payments and the like. Newspapers circulated them in the Roosevelt trial at about thirteen pounds. Nevertheless, the motorman had fast for twenty-four hours. Then he admitted he was wrong, and Mr. Roosevelt got his legally sanctioned verdict. This case was exceptional chiefly because the recalcitrant juror was won over to the side of the majority. In innumerable instances similar efforts to reform the law are attempted by jurymen who cannot be persuaded that legislatures, and not juries, have sole authority to make legal enactments.

BERLIN AND VIENNA.

Food Prices in War.

Latest Information.

Sinzig, June 23rd.—The latest available returns of prices in Berlin as given in the official "Deutscher Reichsanzeiger Korrespondenz" are published to-day by the Department of Statistics. The returns relate to prices in Berlin as late as March last, and the general conclusion is that the cost of living is, roughly, 50 per cent. higher than before the outbreak of war and 50 per cent. higher than in the corresponding month of the previous year. Food prices in February, it may be noted, were 43 per cent. above those of July 1914. A comparison with March, 1914, the Director of Statistics points out, eliminates seasonal fluctuations, but it is complicated by the fact that under the order which came into force on the 15th January, 1915, the quality of flour has been much lower, e.g., millers can only deliver "rye flour" when 30 per cent. consists of rye flour, and in making white bread this flour may be replaced up to 30 per cent. of its weight by "potato flour." From the 25th January, 1915, the stock of corn in Germany has been taken over by the Government.

The articles which had risen most since the outbreak of war were split peas (90 per cent.), lentils (135 per cent.), haricot beans (135 per cent.), rice (120 per cent.), lard (88 per cent.), bacon and potatoes (75 per cent.), eggs (71 per cent.), rye bread (68 per cent.), rye flour (50 per cent.), wheat broad rolls (40 per cent.), wheat flour (30 per cent.), and butter (27 per cent.). Sugar, on the other hand, had risen only a per cent., chiefly because the best sugar crop, a large portion of which is grown for export, could not, owing to the war, be exported even through neutral to consuming countries. The United Kingdom, for example, lost the possibility of German sugar being exported, and prohibited its import into the United Kingdom.

The Vienna prices are also for March, and are taken from the "Neue Freie Presse" of the 17th April, which summarizes the report for March, published by the Burgomaster of Vienna for the

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information of neutral countries. The "Neue Freie Presse" states: "Scarcely anything of a gratifying character can be reported in regard to the organization for safeguarding the public food supply." The necessities in March have as compared with those in July, 1914 (before the outbreak of war), all risen in price, except potatoes, which show a decrease of 3 per cent. The greatest increase since the outbreak of the war are:—In lentils, 84d. per lb., a rise of 188 per cent.; butter, 14. 11d. per lb., 121 per cent.; rice, 10d. per lb., 117 per cent.; eggs, 14. 3d. per dozen, 115 per cent.; and pork, 7s. 11d., 102 per cent. Sugar has increased only 1 per cent., and is selling at 4d. per pound. In its issue of the 18th April, the "Neue Freie Presse" says: "During the past few weeks the prices of important articles of food have again risen in Vienna, particularly wheat. The removal of the duties upon certain articles of food, which came into force last month, had no effect upon the wholesale than upon the retail prices, in the case of butter it led to large quantities being imported, particularly from Denmark and Holland, and the usual supply coming to the Vienna market. In spite of this, butter fetches 14. 11d. per lb., retail, whereas wholesale prices have fallen by 10 per cent. since the duties were removed. Eggs and milk have also been increased in price recently. Condensed milk has been imported from Switzerland and Holland, and has found a ready market.

COMMAND OF THE AIR.

No German Will Face a British Machine.

Speaking at the Society of Arts on the occasion of the delivery of the Wilbur Wright Memorial Lecture, Colonel Bruncker, head of aeronautics at the War Office, said the war had fulfilled some of Wilbur Wright's wildest dreams. We put in the field a great number of different types of aeroplanes, and it was soon proved that British design and construction were far superior to those of our Allies and our enemies, and, backed up by the magnificent courage of our pilots, we soon established virtual command of the air. Every German pilot who put in an appearance was attacked at once and driven off until it became almost the invariable rule that no German would face a British aeroplane.

Lately the German aeroplane had greatly improved in speed, which was probably owing to the use of better engines. The result was that hostile pilots had become very much bolder. The reason of the approach of the German aeroplanes towards equality was due to the fact that at the outbreak of the war the aeroplanes in England were comparatively undeveloped. But already higher-powered British engines had made their appearance at the front, and our aeroplanes were again showing their superiority. We were still improving our machines, and no doubt as the war went on the demand for speed, climbing power, and ease handling would be entirely met.

A TARGET FOR TAUBES.

Lord Charles Bessford's Adventure.

EXTRA
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915.

BY TELEGRAPH.
THE WAR.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

THE FIGHT FOR GORIZIA.

A message from Udine states that the Italians are storming the cemented armour-plated entrenchments communicating with subterranean passages in the excavated rock.

Advance will necessarily be slow, even when Gorizia has fallen. The conquest of the Carso plateau will be most difficult and costly.

A scene of touching heroism was witnessed during the storming of the last entrenchments at Podgora. Fifty volunteers, mostly from Trieste and Gorizia, students at Bologna and a veteran Garibaldian aged 76, asked and obtained permission to join the regiment that was assigned for the attack. During the night the volunteers cut the entanglements, and at sunrise led the regiment in the assault. When the entrenchment was stormed Lavezzari, standing on the parapet, flung off his soldier's tunic and displayed the red Garibaldian shirt. He was shot through the heart and his body was escorted back by 200 Austrian prisoners.

The summit of Podgora, which is one of Gorizia's chief defences, is crowned by five forts with long-range guns. The whole slope is cut with sliding armoured shutters and behind these are vast grottoes where the enemy's reserves are kept. Whenever the Italians capture a section of a trench the Austrians retire, having blocked the remainder of the trench with a wall of quickly-drying cement.

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

The fierceness of the fighting at Isonzo is illustrated in an Austrian *communiqué* mentioning that ten Italian regiments have successively attacked the trenches at Podgora and at other points composing the bridgehead.

At Gorizia there was constant hand to hand fighting. The *communiqué* admits that the trenches were pierced.

GENERAL BOTHA DESCRIBES THE CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, July 23.

The splendid reception accorded General Botha at Capetown is the forerunner of a series of similar welcomes from the towns and even villages of South Africa. General Botha's speech has made a great impression. He ascribed the success to his officers and men and emphasised the value of the campaign as leading to a better understanding between the two white races. Speaking of the hardships and sacrifices endured by the troops, he said that often after a burning march they had to scrape dry the river bed for water. The horses' tongues were so dry that they were unable to drink and the water had to be forced down. He was resolved to follow the principles for which he had stood hitherto.

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DISCLOSURES IN THE ITALIAN GREEN BOOK.

Buelow's Threat.

None of the diplomatic correspondence issued during the later phases of the war contains material more interesting than that furnished by the Italian Green Book, of which the first copies have now reached England. Baron Sonnino, who succeeded the Marquis di San Giuliano as Foreign Minister in November last, immediately restored the relations between Austria-Hungary and Italy to the position which, in the opinion of many Italians, they should always have occupied. The views of Austria-Hungary were simply that Italy had practically no grievance, since the occupation of Serbian territory by Austrian troops was "merely temporary, not permanent, but necessary." Italy, says The Times, declined to admit this contention, and declared it to be contrary to the letter and spirit of Clause VII. of the Triple Alliance.

Baron Sonnino claimed that Austrian military action against Serbia had disturbed the status quo and the equilibrium contemplated by Clause VII., and reminded the Austro-Hungarian Government that when, in April, 1912, Count Tisza had protested against the Italian bombardment of the Dardanelles, he had threatened Italy by saying that, "if the Italian Government desired to regain its liberty of action, the Austro-Hungarian Government would do the same."

ITALY'S REPLY.

This threat that Austria-Hungary would denounce the Triple Alliance and take action against Italy served Baron Sonnino as a basis for the definition of his whole attitude towards the question of compensation. In using it he made it clear that unless Austria-Hungary were prepared to give, with adequate guarantees, the compensation to which Italy held herself to be entitled, the Italian Government would be within its rights in behaving towards Austria as Austria had previously behaved towards it.

On February 17 Baron Sonnino informed Baron de Burián that the attitude of Italy had "the precise meaning of a veto formulated by us to all Austrian military action in the Balkans, except in case of a previous understanding."

On March 4 Baron Sonnino reiterated this definition, declared that any infraction of it would be regarded by Italy as a violation of the Triple Alliance, that no compensation could be agreed upon unless it consisted of territory already in the possession of Austria-Hungary, that any territory ceded must be immediately occupied by Italy, and that Italy admitted no discussion of her occupation of the Aegean Islands or of Valona.

On March 9 Baron de Burián, under German pressure, accepted the principle that the negotiations with Italy must be conducted on the basis of a cessation of Austrian territory. Baron Sonnino replied by insisting that the negotiations must take place directly between the two Governments without the intervention of third parties, that is to say, of Germany; and proposed that the negotiations should be limited "to a couple of weeks; after which the two parties would resume their liberty of action, unless an agreement had been concluded in the meantime."

On March 17 Prince Buelow sought to influence Italy by threatening her with "all the terrible consequences, in the near and distant future of a rupture between Italy and Germany"; but on March 20 he informed Baron Sonnino that he had been authorised to guarantee in the name of Germany the execution of any agreement that might be concluded between Vienna and Rome.

Baron Sonnino pointed out, in a despatch to Berlin and Vienna, that the guarantee of Germany was valid only in case of a German victory. While this was supposed also as Austrian victory, but would have much less value in case both were defeated.

At the beginning of April, Germany attempted to influence Italy by spreading rumours of an impending separate peace between her and Russia; but Italy boldly followed up her demands by putting forward the text of a draft treaty under which the Trentino, with an ample frontier, and several Dalmatian islands would have been ceded to Italy, while Trieste, its territory, and the Istrian coast would have been occupied by Italy pending their constitution as an autonomous State after the war.

Austria delayed her reply to these proposals. Rumours of a separate peace between Austria and Russia were not on foot. On April 15 Austria declined the Italian proposals, and maintained her negative attitude up to April 30.

On May 4 Baron Sonnino cut short the negotiations by denouncing the violation of the Triple Alliance on account of the failure of Austria-Hungary to comply with Clause VII., and proclaimed her complete liberty of action.

WOMAN'S CALL TO THE MEN OF '82.

[This poem appeared in an American magazine in August, 1892, when the call for recruits was as insistent as it is today.]

But a little while ago
We brave heroes from our side,
Eager, longing for the foe,
Many for their country's good,
Still that too is marching on,
Where "Old Glory" floats today,
Brothers, raise ye, and begone,
Take our blessing, and away!

We, who looked so frail and weak,
Shaking at the sight of blood;
Now we're but one word to speak,
Go! and trust your lives with God.
He who marks the sparrow's fall,
Guide your footsteps in the fray;
Only hear the country's call,
Take our blessing, and away!

For the sake of those who lie
Pale in death for freedom's sake,
We send our loved ones, our sigh,
For the surburbs we make.
Brother—Husband—Lover—Son,
Time and tide brook no delay;
Now this great work must be done,
Take our blessing, and away!

Bless'd and honoured shall ye be,
If God send you back in peace,
When our country shall be free,
And this dreary warfare cease.
But all honour is secure,
Not one moment be your stay;
Prove what freemen can endure,
Take our blessing, and away!

If ye come not back again,
You shall watch us from above,
Calm and satisfied, through all pain,
Worthy of your highest love.
We have vowed a solemn vow,
We'll not yield to rebel sway;
Only towards linger now,
Take our blessing, and away!

"UNTRUTHFUL AND INTOLERABLE."

American Contempt for Herr Dernburg.

The "New York Herald," in an editorial article commenting on the announcement that Herr Dernburg has decided to remain indefinitely in America, says:—
"Maybe he desires to save his skin, which is no concern of America's. Maybe the German Government believes that his presence is beneficial in case relations become strained, which is our concern. His stay is an insult to the United States, he having meddled with internal affairs, carried on propaganda against our neutrality, and declared, when the nation was mourning, that the Americans who were lost in the Lusitania had themselves to blame, because she was rightly torpedoed as an enemy ship."

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Oh, look at me, kind men! Look at this scarlet blot upon my bosom that burns so vividly upon my snow-white robe. Oh, this my wounded heart, from which red blood is rushing forth! The traitor pierced me to the heart, he plunged his sword into my bosom. Ah, what a cruel blow!

Oh, through this field I marched in peace, bearing these flowers, listening to the songsters' choir on high, and praising God, Who made the beautiful flowers. Who covered this path of mine, that wound 'midst flowers and songs? The traitor pierced my very heart, and the white petals lifeless hang, sprinkled with red blood.

White rose! My gentle, dear white rose! Oh, look at me, kind men! This not a crown upon my head, 'tis waterplants, the greenish grass of ocean fields, which the sea had clad me. What could I do? So once again I sought my dear old sea, I knelt before its mighty waves, I prayed: "Oh, cover me, my dear old sea, for nowhere else can I seek aid. The cruel stranger rules my home; my gentle children lifeless lie. And dost thou see those horrid flames that rise where once my temples stood? Oh, cover me, protect me, my dear old sea, for nowhere else can I seek aid!"

"Twas thus I spoke and wept in grief, And lo! the kindly sea gave me protection. And out of the sea I came again, I came to tell you that I live. Oh, look at me, kind men! For I am Belgium and I live. My King, my Father is alive; my Belgian people lives. No, these are not tears that glisten in my eyes. Enough of tears! A holy wrath inflames my heart!"

No, this is not a wound upon my bosom, 'tis a red, red rose, the quenchless flame of war, my sacred oath! Red rose! My terrible red rose! No, this wrath upon my head is not of waterplants, no, 'tis the crown of Belgium, the crown of a free nation! Where is my sword?"

In the name of justice and freedom, in my King's name I raise the sword. To Belgium's aid, O nations!—New York Times.

JAPANESE ELECTION CARTOONS.

The candidacy in the recent Japanese elections of numerous millionaires, the annual cur on the part of the Government to prevent vote-buying scandals, and the election promises made by Count Okuma (says a writer in "Cartoons Magazine"), brought forth some rather interesting political cartoons.

One from "Tokyo Puck" represents Baron Gojo in his 200,000-yen aeroplane sailing over the election field. The wings of the ship are manufactured out of Japanese banknotes. Nor did Count Oyama escape the imputation of spending more money than he should have done. "Osaka Puck" shows the "good old man" bribing his grandchild (Japan) with a dainty. The Premier is shown handing a rose (election promises) to the young lady, who is not averse to the gift. Other presents, shown in the background, include sandals, a parasol, a ring, a parrot, perfume, and an obituary.

A cartoon on Government supervision shows an open pocketbook as the jaws of a huge hideous monster. A prospective voter-seller regains before it, and a warning caption reads: "You'll get a bite if you touch the money." Another cartoon shows a vote broker shaking from his own reflection in an "octagon glass"—a favourite device of Japanese cartoonists.

Prophetic cartoons were not lacking. For the most part they predicted victory for the Government. Perhaps the best of these was a double-page cartoon in "Tokyo Puck" entitled "Political Clam Gathering." Count Oyama in a boat is fishing for clams, and evidently having a good run of luck. The rival candidates are seen wading in deep water, and not getting many clams. "The Government"

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Thursday, July 29.—4 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Association of Exporters and Dealers. 4.30 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of Association of Exporters and Dealers. 8.30 p.m.—R.H.K. Golf Club's Extra. Gen. Meeting at Club House, Happy Valley.

Friday, July 30.—King of Italy Assassination Day (1900).

Sunday, August 1.—Lamas Day.

Monday, August 2.—Public Holiday.

Tuesday, August 3.—King of Norway's birthday (1872).

AGENTS.

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1914, amounting to 1450 tons, against 1,050,000 tons for the preceding year. The aggregate production for 1914 may, therefore, be put at some 1,610,000 tons, whilst that of the Ural for the first eleven months of last year amounted to 242,000 tons, against 97,000 tons for the previous year. The Maikop oilfields in which several millions of English capital have been sunk and lost, have since the great boom some four or five years ago, been a continuous disappointment; the production for last year is estimated at 77,000 tons. The petroleum industry of Galicia was greatly upset by the war, as the petroleum fields lie in the midst of the occupied districts, but no damage appears to have been done to the works and the plant.

A good deal of English and French capital is invested in this industry. The war has had a most unfavourable effect upon the Roumanian petroleum industry. The opinion is expressed that Roumania also after the war may reckon upon a reduced export to Germany, as, owing to the existing shortage of petroleum in Germany, large numbers of people have adopted gas or electricity instead, and they are hardly likely to again begin with petroleum. Some improvement, however, appears to have recently set in.

BIRTHS.

SULLIVAN.—On July 18, at 49 Rane Road, Shanghai, the wife of CHARLES A. SULLIVAN, of a son (stillborn).

DIXON.—On July 24, at Bath, England, the wife of C. D. DIXON (daughter of Dr. Timothy Richard), of a daughter.

CAIRN.—On July 15, at Winnipeg, Canada, the wife of J. F. CAIRN, of a son.

DEATH.

FOSTER.—On the 20th June, at Queen Court, Binsall, Isle of Wight, following an operation for appendicitis, FRANK THOMAS FRANKS FOSTER, formerly of Hongkong, aged 71.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1915.

THE POSITION OF PETROLEUM.

DURING 1913 the production of petroleum increased 8 per cent., compared with the previous year, reaching 51,000,000 tons, of which the larger share—34,000,000 tons—was produced in the United States. Russia produced about 9,000,000 tons; Mexico rather more than 3,000,000 tons; Sumatra and Borneo, 2,000,000 tons; Roumania, 2,000,000 tons; Galicia and British India, rather more than 1,000,000 tons. During the last five months of 1914 the European production of petroleum naturally was much hampered by the war, whilst the production in the United States was carried on with great activity during the greater part of last year. Estimates made before August 1 arrived at a probable aggregate for the year of 40,000,000 tons. The yield, in spite of hundreds of small wells stopping, was so immense that stocks rapidly swelled, and prices needed. Of the other American countries, only Mexico plays a part of importance as regards the world's supply of petroleum. In the beginning of 1914 a speedy increase of the production was anticipated, and an output of some 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 barrels was spoken of; but, as a matter of fact, the production has probably fallen from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 barrels short of the figure for 1913—24,000,000 barrels. The political disturbances in Mexico have not been without some influence upon this industry, but not nearly to the extent many had anticipated. A number of fresh undertakings in which England probably is particularly interested, are understood to be in course of preparation, and it only remains to be seen how great a delay the war will cause. Russia's production of petroleum for 1914 will probably prove lower than it has been for many years. The decrease for last year has been approximately estimated at 400,000 tons, which would make last year's production come out at 8,600,000 tons. Even before the war matters pointed to a decreased consumption in the country owing to the higher prices, which, in their turn, resulted from a reduced production. As regards the different districts, Baku is likely to have continued her backward move in 1914; and that even to a marked extent. The strike, which lasted two months, alone meant a decrease of some 750,000 tons. In the Grosnyi district the output showed a marked increase during the first eleven months of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For returning from banishment, to which he was sentenced two months ago, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour at the Magistracy this morning.

(Owing to the loss of revenue due to the war the Senate of the University of Cambridge is appealing for £18,000 to meet the deficiency in the funds of the University.)

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 15 amounted to 58,008 tons, and the sales during the period to 48,818 tons.

An amendment to the conditions of hawkers' licenses prohibits hawkers crying their wares in the Hill district and in that portion of the Kowloon peninsula to the south of and including Austin Road.

An artilleryman invalided from the front relates that in one 6-inch German shell there was discovered a brass candlestick, whilst another contained a bicycle crank and quantity of broken glass.

Mariners using a course passed the Comet Rock are warned that the Comet Rock Beacon has been washed away by flood water and that a marked boat is temporarily placed in position exhibiting a red flag by day and a red light by night.

An American correspondent pays a tribute to the astounding work of the Italian artillery. A gun at Montefalcone, working at a range of twelve miles over mountains a mile high, was scoring every where. Light hospitals at Venice, Udine and elsewhere are practically empty.

Endeavouring to define the significance of "per pro" Mr. Everitt, in the Supreme Court, Singapore, said it conveyed to the minds of most people there a man who had reached a certain seniority in his firm and was eligible to become a member of Singapore Club. Sir Evelyn Ellis dissented from the latter part of the proposition, but Mr. Justice Eameshaw agreed that he had heard it was so.

The appended revised regulations governing the sale of opium are published in the Government Gazette. The quantities of prepared opium sold shall be known as Kanshan opium, Hongkong opium, Persian opium and dress opium. Kanshan opium shall be sold in this weighing 3 taels at \$8.75 a tin; Hongkong opium shall be sold in pots weighing tael 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, at the rate of \$10.00 a tael; Persian opium shall be sold in pots weighing tael 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, at the rate of \$8.00 a tael; dress opium shall be sold in pots weighing tael 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, at the rate of \$8.75 a tael.

In each case payment is to be made in notes.

THE KWANGTUNG RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wah Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Kwangtung Relief Fund:—

Chau of Tinian	\$10,000
Bank of Taiwan	2,000.00
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	2,000.00
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.	1,000.00
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire	1,000.00
The Kailan Mining Administration	500.00
Messrs. Dowell and Co., Ltd.	500.00
Messrs. Kung Yuen	500.00
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	500.00
Cheung On Company	200.00
Messrs. Sassoon, Gubbay and Howard	100.00
Messrs. Onawa and Co.	100.00
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Mr. Wong Sui Ki	100.00
Mr. Lau Yik Cheuk	100.00
Messrs. Kwong Sang Lee	100.00
Messrs. Tung Chow	100.00
Mr. Chan Shun Shan	100.00
Mr. Ho Chak Lam	100.00
Messrs. Tin Wo Cheung Kee	100.00
Mr. Yu Tai Ching	100.00
Misses Yau Ching, Long	100.00
Mr. Ip Tai Kong	100.00
Mr. Yung King Tong	100.00
Wing Hing Tong	100.00
Lami Ho	100.00
Mr. Choy Siu Yuen	100.00
Mr. Ng Wai Chi	100.00
Mr. Messrs. Po Hing Tai Hong	250.00
Dioscoran Boys' School	227.35
Sale of Flags per Messrs. O. W. Fletcher, Po Pak Yung, Lo Wan Mun, and Tsui Wai	138.20
Teachers, Pupils and Friends of Suiyungn Govt. School	292.54
"	100.45
"	77.40
"	76.00
"	50.51
"	34.60
For Kwong Wo Hospital Collection No. 7	2,428.65
Inhabitants of Shaukiwan	719.15
Messrs. Tong Sang and Co.	50.00
Messrs. Hattori and Co.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. V. V. V. V.	25.25
Mr. D. B.	10.00
Mr. A. K. Gronski	10.00
Already acknowledged	223,812.43
Total	\$246,042.22

CAUSES AND CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

OVEREATING, a change in the temperature, unripe fruit, and impure water are some of the causes of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures these bowel disturbances promptly. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

GYMKHANA TRAINING TIMES.

The training for the third Gymkhana of the season, to be held to-day (Saturday), August 7th, has now reached that stage when the early morning gallops become interesting. Alwyche's mile in 2.10.2 was apparently the best performance of the morning; the quarters being done in 30.2, 35.1, 35.2, 35.2. Mascotte's mile and a quarter was the next best, on paper; 2.36.4, last half 1.08.1, last quarter 32.4.

The times done this morning were—Alwyche, 1 mile, 2.10.2, 1.11.3, 1.47, 2.19.2; last 1/2 1.31.3. Roman Chief, 1 mile, 2.13, 1.48, 2.20.2; last 1/2 1.32.2. Sammie, 3/4, 1.47, 1.28, 2.08, 2.47, 2.23.3, 3.57.1; last 1/2 3.31.3. Jaguar Chief, 1 mile, 2.49, 1.25, 2.01, 2.30.2; last 1/2 3.52.2. Alwyche, 3/4, 1.47, 1.28, 2.08, 2.47, 2.23.3, 3.57.1; last 1/2 3.31.3. Jaguar Chief, 1 mile, 2.49, 1.25, 2.01, 2.30.2; last 1/2 3.52.2. Alwyche, 3/4, 1.47, 1.28, 2.08, 2.47, 2.23.3, 3.57.1; last 1/2 3.31.3.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

Private C. G. Anderson joined the Corps on 23rd inst., and was posted to Right Section M.G. Co.

PARADES.

Parades for Monday, 29th inst.: 6.15 a.m. The following members of Right Section M.G. Co.—Ptes. Beltran, Castille, Hart, Julian, Johnson, Lima, Place, Remedios, Silva and Tangap. Musketry Instruction on Kennedy Road Range. Service rifles to be carried. Corporal Grimes, R.E., will attend.

6.35 a.m. Remainder of Right Section M.G. Co.—Squad drill and skirmishing on Cricket Ground.

5.30 p.m. Recruits of Engineer Co.—Musketry and rifle exercises at Tai Kok Lockyard, under Sergt. Dullcock.

DETAILS.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.—On duty until 30th inst.: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

"Detention Camp, Kowloon.—On duty to-night: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Capt. Hutchison.

On duty to-morrow night: No. 1 Sec. Art. Battery, and the following members of Right Section M.G. Co.—Lieut. Corbett, Ptes. Alves, R. Anderson, Archib, Benjamin, Cordeiro, D'Almeida, Greaves, Hyndman, F. Murray, Pereira and A. J. V. Ribeiro. Officer on duty: Lieut. Kennett.

On duty 24th inst.: Centre Section M.G. Co. Officer on duty: Capt. Wood. Orderly Officer until 30th inst.: Lieut. Murphy.

Orderly Sergeant until 30th inst.: Corp. Shenton.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Major Walsman, D.C.M.E.Y.R.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1915.

The parade ordered for Friday, the 30th inst., is cancelled. "A," "B" and "C" Companies will parade on the Cricket Ground at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, the 29th inst., for Battalion Drill Happy Valley.

The Recruits Parade ordered for Friday, the 23th inst., will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst.

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STRIKES.

The miner at the pithead "E" wants a point of death "An" when the miners give "im" "E" up and strike off.

The miner in the trenches "E" fights like a blooming "all" "E" doesn't care "ow" and "it" "E" fights his scrap fight well.

Surely, but his beloved "tonny" "U" diff'rent some blokes do "I" guess, Gaid me some "erros" "Some" yellow dogs right through.

The Times correspondent at Wladivostok says that it is some time since any of the systematic use of poison shells. An extraordinary advertisement has been published in the newspapers by an American munitions firm puffing a peculiar type of poison shell. The inference is that the advertisement is designed to lead to the use of the poison shells by the Allies preparatory to their employment by the Germans.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from Manila Observatory at 8 p.m. yesterday:—Cyclone or Typhoon E. of northern Luzon more than 300 miles distant. Moving W.N.W.

CIGARETTE & TOBACCO FUND.

Amounts acknowledged to 13th July 1915—\$5,503.91

Bank Interest to 30th June 1915	2.64
Mrs. B. Walker's List (Continued.)	
Tipperary	\$5.00
Tobacco	3.01
Eddie France	2.00
A. S.	1.00
Miss Clarke	1.00
Poker & N. V.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Stabb	1.00
No name	1.00
Mr. R. Hudson	1.00
Mrs. E. S.	1.00
Kowloon Dock Reading Room and Recreation Club	164.00

List No. 4 B.

E. A.	\$2.00
I. B.	2.00
Anna	2.00
N. S. M.	2.00
J. B. L.	1.00
J. P.	2.00
W. D.	2.00
W. J. H.	2.00
C. P.	2.00
H. J.	2.00
P. S. L. B.	2.00
H. G. J.	1.00
H. G. S.	2.00
H. E.	2.00
L. N. M.	2.00
J. A. R.	2.00
A. C. L.	2.00
W. H. S.	2.00
G. T. E.	2.00
G. M. Y.	2.00
J. G.	2.00
L. S. G.	2.00
R. C.	1.00
A. M. W.	2.00
W. E. L.	2.00
J. M. H.	2.00
A. L. G.	2.00
G. E. S.	2.00
W. G. B.	2.00
A. W. L. R.	2.00
M. W. N.	2.00
M. F. H. Robinson	2.00
Mr. G. A. Robinson	2.00
Total	\$5,503.91
Amount expended	5,338.73
Balance in hand	165.18

The Committee desires to express their sincere thanks to the ladies who are kindly taking an interest in collecting subscriptions for the fund, and also to the very handsome contribution from the Kowloon Dock Reading Room and Recreation Club which will enable the Committee to order another shipment. It is most gratifying to be identified with work of this kind when ready assistance is given, and judging by the many acknowledgments received from the "Fighting Line" the kindly thoughts and acts of those out here are very greatly appreciated by those who are bearing the burden and heat of the battle during this our great national peril.

It would seem from the following that the supply to the front is not of the very best that we hear about and surely the people of Hongkong will not allow it to be said that they will allow the movement to fall through. The Committee were able to send two consignments a month for the first six months, now they are barely able to send one.

What we need out here is something good to smoke. We used to get plenty, but now there are so many who are collecting subscriptions for the fund, and also to the very handsome contribution from the Kowloon Dock Reading Room and Recreation Club which will enable the Committee to order another shipment. It is most gratifying to be identified with work of this kind when ready assistance is given, and judging by the many acknowledgments received from the "Fighting Line" the kindly thoughts and acts of those out here are very greatly appreciated by those who are bearing the burden and heat of the battle during this our great national peril.

The consignments ordered on the 1st of June have been sent to the front for distribution amongst the following:—

1st Essex Regt. 10,000 Woodbines and 44 the Plug Tob.

1st Suffolk Regt. 10,000 Woodbines and 44 the Plug Tob.

1st West Kent 10,000 Woodbines and 44 the Plug Tob.

1st Dorset Regt. 10,000 Woodbines and 44 the Plug Tob.

1st Devon Regt. 10,000 Woodbines and 44 the Plug Tob.

1st D.O.L.I. 10,000 Woodbines and 22 the Plug Tob.

P. P. C. L. I. 10,000 Woodbines and 22 the Plug Tob.

E. O. S. R. 10,000 Woodbines and 20 the Plug Tob.

1st W. Bankers 10,000 Woodbines and 22 the Plug Tob.

1st Shropshire L. I. 10,000 Woodbines and 22 the Plug Tob.

Gao, J. B. Secy.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

A cable to Lahore quotes the Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent who gives the following list of enemy casualties up to April 23:—Germans: killed 1,838,000; wounded 1,880,000; prisoners 400,000; Austrians killed 870,000; wounded 685,000; prisoners 810,000. Turks: killed 110,000; wounded 140,000; prisoners 55,000.

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LONDON via Usual Ports	MALTA	14th Aug.	Freight and Passengers
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA	Cap. C. G. TAYLOR, R.N.	20th Aug.	About 10 a.m. Freight and Passengers

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S.S. "INAHO MARU" Capt. T. Wakasawa ... Monday, 2nd Aug. at 7 a.m.

For TAMSUI and KEELUNG via SWATOW and AMOY.

S.S. "DALIN MARU" Capt. K. Murakami ... Tuesday, 7th July, at Noon.

S.S. "KALJO MARU" Capt. Y. Yamamoto ... Wednesday, 4th Aug. at 10 a.m.

For ANPING and TAKOW via SWATOW and AMOY.

S.S. "SOSBU MARU" Capt. A. Kobayashi ... Wednesday, 4th Aug. at 10 a.m.

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S.S. "HOKUTO MARU" For Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar & Balikpapan	8th Sept.
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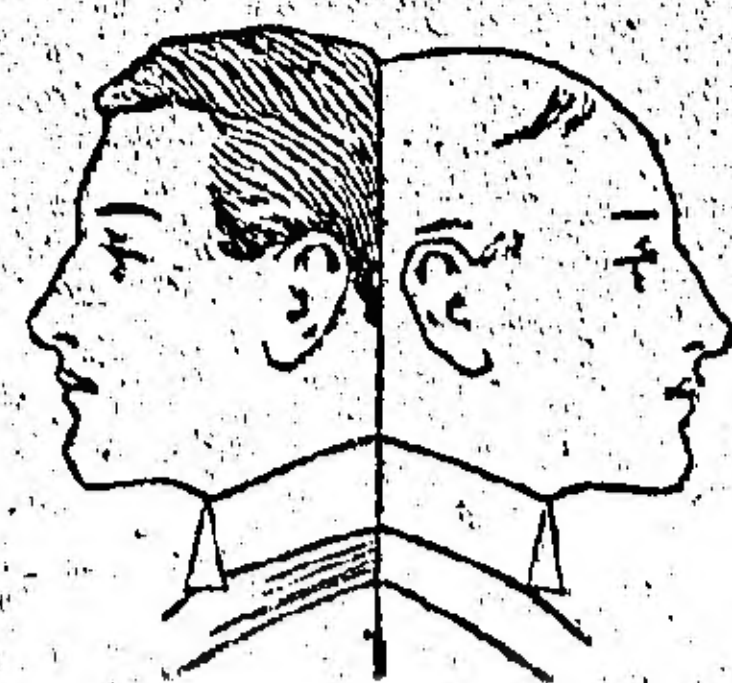
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Responses, Psalms: Psalms of the 25th evening; Magnificat, Wesley (1st morning); Nunc Dimittis, Cooke (1st evening); Hymns, 150, 270, 437.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
 8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
 Morning Prayer.
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Evening Prayer.
 Hymns, 357; Responses, Psalms: As Set; Magnificat, Barney in F, 2nd morning; Nunc Dimittis, Cooke, 10th Evening; Hymns, 290, 418, 437, National Anthem.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.
 Morning 11 a.m.—Hymns, 420, 534, 432; Paraphrase, 30.
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First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.
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Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.
 Sunday Morning Service 10.15 a.m.
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Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.
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COMMERCIAL.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report, dated 23rd July state:—

Renewed firmness with a tendency to further improvement prevails for all local investment securities, whilst in the speculative section the separation of the period under review has been the rapid advance in India, which, after closing with sellers at \$113 a week ago have bounded to a peak quotation of \$143, and are apparently still in request. Rubbers and Shells have also received attention and a fair business has been transacted. Bar Silver closed at 22 1/2 for ready, Stealing T.T. at 1/8, and Shanghai T.T. at 7/8. The Banks buying rate for 3d's bills on Shanghai is 70 1/2.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai after further small sales at \$815 are now quoted at \$817, sellers holding for \$880.

Marine Insurance.—Union without sales have improved to a buying quotation of \$808 and \$809. There are buyers of North China in Shanghai at 16 1/2, Yangtze again closing with a nominal quotation of \$840 with ex 7 1/2.

Fire Insurance.—Chinas are firmer with buyers at \$132, and Hongkong after sales at \$132 can now be placed at \$137 1/2. Shipwreck.—Indo-China is still strong on the 18th inst. with sales and sellers at \$113, have bounded to a cash quotation of \$143 with sales at this and intermediate rates, and at various forward rates up to December for which the latest price paid is said to be \$153. London is apparently still unable to offer any shares, and again a sterling quotation cannot be given. Douglasses have ruled somewhat quieter during the interval, but at the close are in strong request at \$55, and a higher rate would be paid for ready and forward delivery. China and Manilla are in demand at 40 cents. Star Farries at the improved quotation of \$30, and Steamboats at \$10.

OS.—Shells have been bought from London at 37 1/2 and are wanted locally at 37 1/2. Langkats with few institutions close in request at Tia 33 1/2.

Rubbers.—China Sugars, have been booked at \$127 cash, \$131 for September delivery, and at \$134 for December. Luzons are wanted at \$134, but shares are scarce, and a small business only has been done.

Mineral.—Kailans are still in request at 30, but otherwise there has been no movement in this section, and quotations are more or less nominal.

Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are advancing to \$77 cash, and \$80 for September delivery, close on the quiet side with sellers at these rates. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are wanted at the improved quotation of \$74, and rather better than the current rates for forward delivery, but holders are asking for still higher rates.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1915.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

Sapper H. A. Moosdeen joined the Corps on 29th inst., and was posted to Engineer Company.

WEEKLY REPORTS.

The weekly state is required at the Orderly Room not later than 5 p.m., to-morrow, 30th instant.

INSPECTION OF ARMS.

Members of No. 1 Section Scouts Company will return their rifles and bayonets to Headquarters to-morrow, 30th inst., for inspection. They will be ready for re-issue on Saturday morning, 31st inst.

KING'S PARK RANGE.

This Range has been allotted as follows:—

H.K. Police, 30th July, 4 p.m. to dusk, and 31st July, 12 noon to dusk.

No. 1 Section Scouts Company, 15th August, 9 a.m. to noon.

"C" Company, H.K.V.R., 29th August, all day.

PARADES.

Parades for Friday, 30th instant, nil.

DETAIL.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until to-morrow morning: Scouts Company. Officer on duty: Lieut. Murphy.

Next for duty: H.K.V.R.

Detention Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty to-night: Left Section M.G. Co. and the following:—Right Section M.G. Co.: Ptes. F. Ellis, Setna, Tavares and Rocha. Signalling Section: Ptes. Garcia, Lux, Chaves, Jennings, Pereira and 4 others. Officer on duty: Lieut. Rees.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. Murphy.

Orderly Sergeant: Corpl. Shenton.

Next for duty: H.K.V.R.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS.

NO ALIEN ENEMY MEMBERS.

The Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong this afternoon at an extraordinary general meeting unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that "Any member who is the subject of a nation between which and Great Britain a state of war exists shall ipso facto cease to be a member."

The rules were amended accordingly.

Mr. W. A. Hannibal presided and in moving the resolution said there was very little he could add to what had already been said at various meetings and institutions in the Colony and, in fact, throughout the whole Empire. The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce a few days ago put the whole situation very clearly before them, and he thought that they were all agreed. Apart from the sentimental side of the question and the abhorrence which they all felt at the way in which the enemy was conducting the war they had to regard it from a commercial standpoint and he thought they would all agree with him that it was not in the interests of the Association or themselves that enemies of Great Britain should be regarded by them as fellow members.

Mr. Humphreys seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

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